

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 14, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~It is an object of the present invention to reduce the number of steps for manufacturing an indoor unit of an air conditioner that exhibits a luminous design. The~~ An indoor unit of an air conditioner ~~comprises~~ includes a front panel and a coating layer (43, 46). A first panel (240) and a second panel (241) of the front panel are formed from a transparent material in which luminous grains ~~have been admixed~~ are mixed. The coating layer (43, 46) exhibits a color scheme or a pattern, and is provided to ~~the~~ a reverse side of the first panel (240) and the second panel (241).